

[28th January 1929]

Mr. P. ANJANEYULU :—“ Did the Government help to start any cottage industry under the State Aid to Industries Act ? ”

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—“ Not yet, Sir.”

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—“ May I know whether the Government have framed any rules in regard to the giving of aid to cottage industries, whether such rules have been published and whether under those rules applications have been received ? ”

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—“ The matter is under consideration.”

Mr. P. ANJANEYULU :—“ What are the existing cottage industries, I mean the nature of the industries that are existing at present ? ”

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“ The question does not arise on this.”

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—“ May I enquire what steps have been taken for popularising the new provisions of the Act for bringing home to the people the advantages which this new Act confers on the people in the development of cottage industries ? ”

* The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—“ The Act has been published in the Gazette.”

Loans under the State Aid to Industries Act.

* 1046-B Q.—Mr. C. GOPALA MENON : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether any applications for aid from co-operative societies and small industrial concerns have been received since the passing of the amendment to the State Aid to Industries Act; and

(b) how such applications have been disposed of ?

A.—(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Assignment of Lands

Report of the Board of Revenue regarding the disposal of lands in Nedungal Reserve.

1047 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state, with reference to the answer to question No. 204 answered on 6th September 1928—

(a) whether the report called for from the Board of Revenue regarding the disposal of lands in Nedungal reserve has since been received; and

(b) whether Government will be pleased to lay the same on the table of this House, together with the final orders of Government in the matter ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) A copy ^a of G.O. Mis. No. 2211, Revenue, dated 25th September 1928, containing the reports of the Board of Revenue and the Collector is laid on the table.